

REV. J. H. LEE WEDS.

Popular Pastor of Third Baptist Church Leads to the Altar Mrs. Harriett Ricks Off on Bridal Tour.

Rev. James H. Lee who has pastored his flock so successfully at the Third Baptist Church, was married last Monday morning at 9.00 A. M. to Mrs. Harriett Ricks, a member of his church.

The wedding took place at 413 Ridge St. Rev. W. J. Howard of Zion Baptist Church officiating. The wedding

worked for ten years trying to have Congress act on this bill. He has concluded that existing parties will never do justice to the South, and has determined to make his bill a national issue, upon which he hopes to build a political organization which will force the passage of the measure.

Rev. S. F. Mitchell was named as temporary chairman, and called the convention to order. Mr. Vaughan's address dealt with the woes of the needy ex-slaves and the injustice of paying \$150,000,000 out to veterans, without doing something for the southern blacks. An appeal was made in the resolutions for assistance in securing the passage of Vaughan's ex-slave pension bill, and it was declared that this measure will restore harmony between the white and colored people of the South. The President was praised for his investigation of abuses on the part of railroad combinations and commended for removing 'carpet-baggers' from office in the southern states and for the decapitation of C. M. Commissioner Evans.

In conclusion the resolutions asked that the republican party show its friendliness for colored men in appointing them to postmasterhips in all the northern states. The convention called on the President in a body Wednesday. The next meeting will be held in Memphis, Tenn., July 4, 5 and 6. The 1903 May meeting will be held in New York. More on this subject next week.

Young People's Congress.

The Negro Young People's Christian and Educational Congress which is to convene in Atlanta August 6 to 11, 1902 promises to be the most conspicuous as well as the largest attended meeting in the history of the American Negro. Delegates are being elected from every church, Sunday School, Epworth League, Christian Endeavor, Baptist Young People's Union, Young Men's Christian Association, Young Women's Christian Association, educational institutions, Women's Christian organizations all over the country, each being entitled to a delegate.

The movement was first known as the Negro Young People's Christian Congress, but in order that its purpose might be fully known, and since all educational agencies at work among the Negro youth of the country are interested, the executive committee thought wise to change its name to the Negro Young People's Christian and Educational Congress.

The 4th Sunday in May has been set apart as a special day of prayer for the general benefit of the race. Collections may be taken that day to help defray the expenses of the Congress. Name of delegates and contributions and all inquiries for information should be sent to I. Garland, Jr., corresponding secretary, South Atlanta, Ga.

CHURCH GIVES A HOME.

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the mend. Rev. Dr. L. Miller, of Macon, Sabbath School missionary of the Presbyterian church, will be in Atlanta during April for two weeks, in the interest of the work here. Mrs. Jas. M. Smith, of Monroe, came to the city Saturday to enter a sanitarium. Editor J. T. Stubbs, of Macon, was in the city this week in the interest of his paper. The article in the COLORED AMERICAN of the 5th inst., by Miss Nannie H. Burroughs, has created a lively interest here among the women folks—so much so that an organization has been planned along the lines outlined by this thoughtful woman. I take pleasure in commending this article to every woman in the land.

TIMELY HINTS TO RACE.

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the business and finance of Mr. Washington's League and all the support that will be needed in the passage of the Crumpacker bill.

To move 10,000 families seems to be a big job at first sight, but let me tell you how it can be done with ease and without the loss of a dollar to any one. Let us suppose—a fact—that there are 10,000 colored men in the South who are able to invest \$1,500 for three years without ill convenience. Now, let each of these men select some man with a family whom they know to be honest, industrious and ambitious enough to

make a success out of the enterprise. Send this selection to Nebraska and he will be able to refund the money in three years with interest. I know of men who took up claims in Red Willow county in Nebraska, and at the end of three years they had \$2,000 and \$3,000 bank account. They sowed from fifty to sixty acres in alfalfa the first year (this yields from four to five tons per acre) and sold it at McCook, the county seat, for \$8 per ton, thus making \$30 to \$40 per acre the second and third years. The cattle men who have been illegally using this land for grazing purposes, will have to feed their stock now, and consequently there will be a great demand for alfalfa. I am not able to send any one up there, but I can go with any one and take up a claim adjoining his and keep the wolf away from his door until mother earth yields to both of us. Any one wishing to accept this offer will write me at once.

There are in the States of South Carolina and Mississippi together 424,634 more colored people than white. Now, if this surplus part of the race were in Colorado, Nebraska and Michigan they would be legal voters. Suppose they were to move there in the next ten years, what effect would it have on the Negro question and what prestige would it bring to the race? In my mind it is the shortest way out of our present trouble. Send these people into the States named and you will have all of the prestige with the National Congress that you need—not only this, but you will place them in the reach of good schools and a position to become wealthy in a few years, for there is public land enough in these States to give each head of a family a homestead. These people are in a more helpless and miserable condition under the disfranchisement laws than they were before the war, and I appeal to the International Order of Twelve of Knights and Daughters of Labor. I appeal to this order because they are accustomed to doing this kind of business without banners and music and there will be none needed in this instance. Gentlemen and ladies of the order, the people need your assistance worse than they did in 1846-50. You took the lead then and let me beg of you to take it again. I would like for some member of the order to express his or her views on this subject through the columns of this paper.

Yours very Truly,

E. D. GIBSON,
Sergt. U. S. A. Retired.
Roanoke, Va., April 21, 1902.

Shiloh Baptist Lyceum

The Shiloh Baptist Lyceum was addressed last Sunday afternoon by Col. W. A. Pledger, of Georgia. A large and appreciative audience gave close attention to the words of the speaker. Prof. T. M. Dent, Mr. C. Daniels, Rev. J. A. Taylor and others took part in the discussion. Next Sunday at 3:45 p. m., Hon. John P. Green will address the lyceum. The lyceum has purchased new song books, and the singing has become quite a feature under the direction of Mr. P. H. Simmons.

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Lost Relative

WANTED—To know the whereabouts of David Walker, who is a sailor by occupation and lives or did in Boston, Mass., up until a few years ago. He was an active Mason and belonged to the Blue Lodge No. 4 or 5. The colored Masons in Boston will please make inquiries. Information sent to William Walker, 131 First St. S. W., Washington, D. C. will be gratefully received.

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Rev. James H. Lee.

was a private one and only relatives and intimate friends were present, the exception being the members of the Pastor's Aid Club of the Third Baptist Church. The bride was attired in a handsome gray mouseline, while the groom wore the conventional broad cloth—a fifty dollar suit, the gift of the Pastor's Aid Club. The ceremony being over, the happy couple left on the 10.00 o'clock train for Philadelphia, where they will spend a week, the guest of the groom's cousin, Mrs. Cornelia Sims.

The Third Baptist church is one of the best known churches in Washington and Rev. Lee has for the past sixteen years made many additions to the



Mrs. J. H. Lee

church and congregation, and many improvements on the building. The sixteenth anniversary will be celebrated Friday evening May 9th, when the many friends and members of the church will show their beloved pastor the appreciation and the esteem in which he is held in a substantial way. Dr. Lee and his wife will hold a reception to their friends at their residence, 313 Elm street northwest from 4.30 to 10.30 p. m.

They were the recipients of many valuable presents. Among them were gifts from New Bedford, Mass., Flushing, N. Y., Baltimore and Philadelphia.

Vaughan's Justice Party.

Saturday last a convention, numbering twenty-five delegates, assembled at 945 Pennsylvania Avenue and formed a political organization, and christened it Vaughan's Justice Party. The party is organized to secure the passage of Vaughan's ex-slave pension bill, which provides that the government shall pension aged ex-slaves and not allow them to become a public charge to southern states. Mr. Vaughan has